

## September Meeting Note Date September 29th

This is the 5th Thursday in the month. The usual 4th Thursday was taken. October and November's meetings are back to the 4th Thursday of the month. December's meeting will be on the 15th.

**Be there to catch up on what's happening.  
Don't be the one that has to say,  
"Boy I didn't know that!"**



It may not have been a long flight or even an intended flight, but it sure was exciting! Ashley Armstrong's Hannibal with Dale Eldridge at the controls on "Scale Rally" day

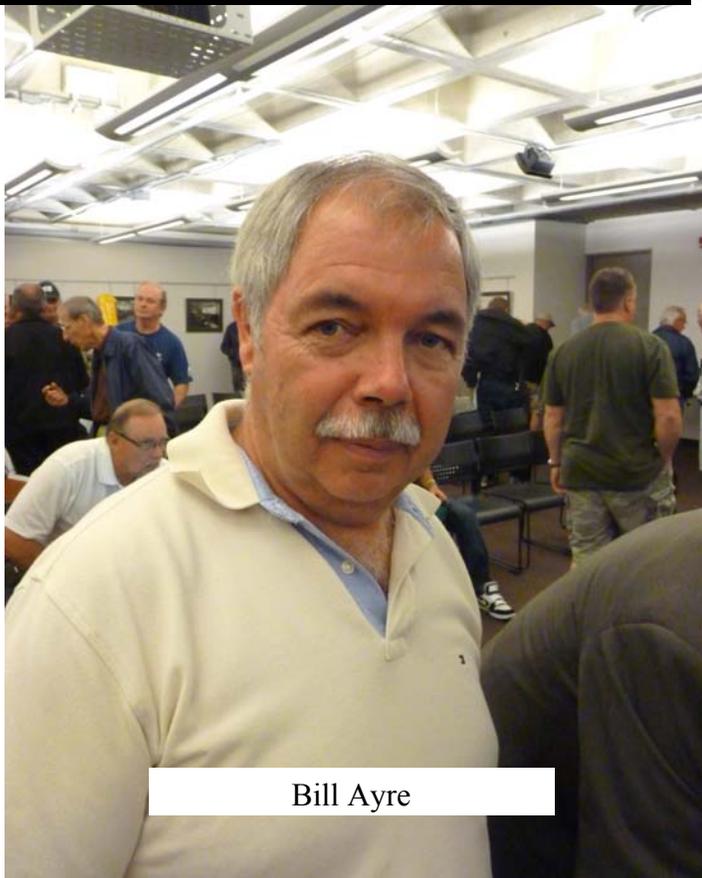
### President's Letter

I can hardly believe that we are at the first meeting of the off season already. With the shortness of the summer so far I can only hope that we will get a late Fall and have some months of good flying weather left.

This season has seen some pretty big activities for BRCM, the Fathers Day Scale Rally was a big success thanks in no small part to the hard work of Ian Brown and his small band of volunteers. Al Race wasn't around this year so it didn't rain !!!!!Thanks Al. The Warbirds Over The Bay event was a success again, it didn't rain like last year but boy was it hot, both days it was in excess of 35 degrees, Nick had made the field look the very best it could but it still looked like the Arizona desert. The heat kept the crowds away but we still attracted 34 Pilots a slew of spectators and managed to make a profit for the club and give \$500.00 to the Carpenter House Hospice, partly in memory of Gordy Oust who though only a member for a few years loved the hobby and the club and made his mark. The volunteers for this event deserve a very big thank you from the club for the huge amount of work they put in to make it happen. Thanks gang, and your lovely wives too.

We are approaching the time when we have to elect a new Board, give this a lot of thought and put your name forward to put something back into the club. There are just a small handful of guys that do all the work to keep this the best club in the Middle Zone if not the whole country, we have developed a great relationship with the City and Tourism Burlington thanks to the unceasing efforts of Gordy McGill, which helps to assure our future at both Bayview and Bronte fields. All this takes a lot of work and commitment, if it's spread amongst a larger number of volunteers the work load is

Please welcome two new members



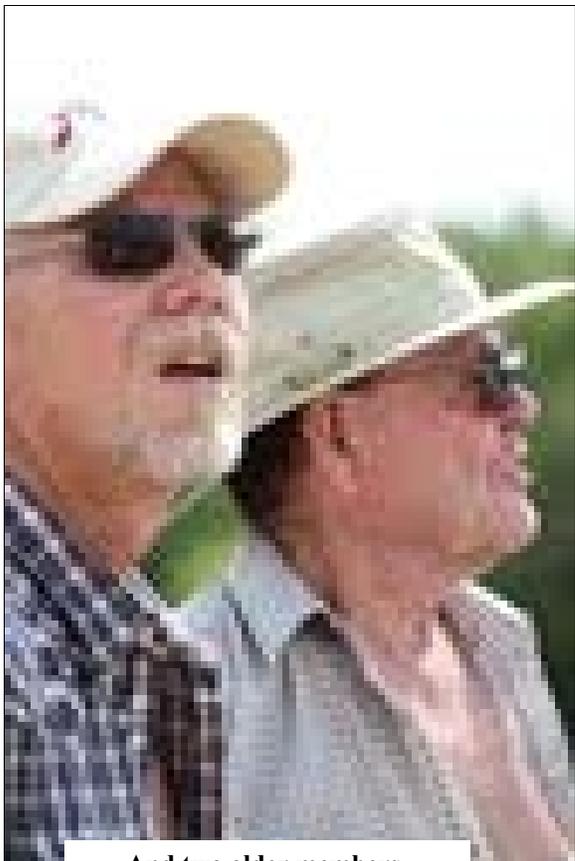
Bill Ayre



John Moschini

You too can have \$2.8Million

I was approached by Delia Raquel Leon Giron when I advertised my cottage for sale. Turns out she and her Syrian Army General husband have \$9 million in a Barcelona bank and you can have \$2.8 million just for going to get it in cash and walk it down the road to another bank for deposit. I bet you have to pay something to get this great deal but I didn't stick around long enough to find out how much.



And two older members.  
Derek Howes and Dale Eldridge on  
"Scale Rally" day

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doesn't matter in which capacity you serve, it is equally rewarding so step up guys.

We need to know what you would like to get out of the monthly meetings in terms of entertainment, would you like guest speakers, building workshops or maybe manufacturers reps doing product demo's. Whatever you decide is to your liking please let us know. We will make every effort to accommodate you, but don't rush off after the business section of the meetings, stay and learn and socialize, get your winter time RC Fix.

On a more personal note, as most of you know I officially retired from work last year and have moved to Sarnia to be closer to my Daughter and two Grandsons, this means that it is impractical for me to continue on the BRCM Board and to quarterback events like the Warbirds, or indeed to even be a member of BRCM. I am now a member of the Bluewater RC Flyers and have had to move to the South West zone so for 2012 there will be at least one more open board position. I have had a great time over the past twenty years at BRCM serving as Secretary, Vice President and this last two years as President, volunteering on the Scale Rally from year 1 and getting the Warbirds on track have been the greatest times for me. I have also enjoyed representing BRCM on the SOMA committee for the last seven years. I guess now I will try and put my stamp on my new club and Zone.

See you all on the 29th September at the Library

Paul Chitty  
President

Peter Masefield has made a gift to BRCM of \$250, specifically for "Warbirds Over the Bay"  
On behalf of the board and membership, thank you Peter, it is much appreciated.



No flying this day!  
Thanks Peter Krautter for the picture



The annual BBQ we put on for the staff at Bronte



Mike, Ivan and Norm at Bronte, Canada Day. I wonder what Norm is saying to Ivan.  
"Fly further out!" Not.



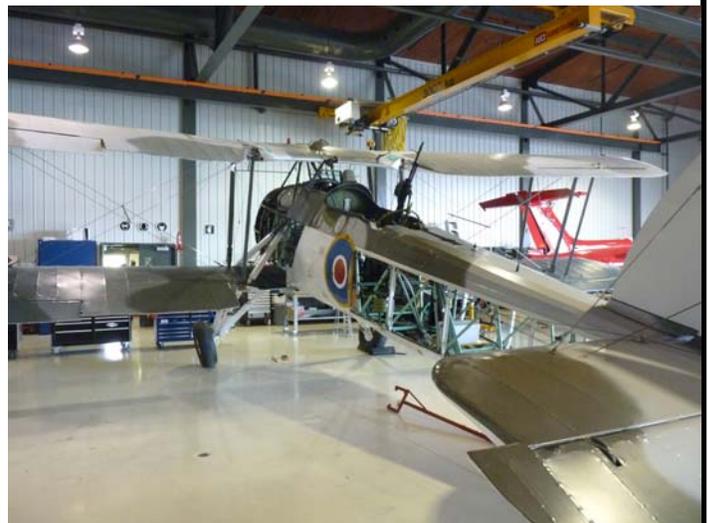
I didn't see it but it must be one of Laddie's



This is the cockpit of which aircraft?  
No prize for second person with the right answer  
at the September meeting.



This is Marc Thomson's scratch built...what?  
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at the September meeting.



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some of them.



Scale Rally and Warbirds

Left. In the foreground Mr Ed Pearson who was a tail gunner Hudsons in the far east.

Below. Ashley Armstrong trying to get into his Han-nibal.

Paul Chitty preparing his Pitts for its final flight.

